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**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA** *Soviet History* (December 2005)

Dissertation: Nikolai Bukharin: Alternative or Interregnum?

**M.A. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA** *Soviet and Russian History* (April 1991)

*With Distinction*

**B.A. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA** *History and Political Science* (April 1989)

*Summa Cum Laude*

**Web Author Certificate**, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (August 2002)

**Associate Degree in Specialized Technology**, Vale Technical Institute, Blairsville, Pa. (January 1972)

**HONORS**

2018 College of General Studies Student Government Board for “Student Choice of Outstanding Teacher”

2017 Chancellor’s Distinguished Public Service Award

2014 Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity “Volunteer Excellence Award”

2014 The National Society of Collegiate Scholars “Distinguished Member – Scholarship, Leadership and Service.”

2014 Action for Community Transformation (ACT) Belfast has put my work as part of a permanent exhibit on the loyalist experience and history from 1912 to the present. [http://www.act-ni.co.uk/?page\\_id=12](http://www.act-ni.co.uk/?page_id=12) 2011

Promoted to Senior Lecturer, 2011

2011- AMPCO-Pittsburgh Prize for Excellence in Advising

Who’s Who Among American Educators (2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009)

College of General Studies Student Government Board for “Student Choice for Outstanding Teacher” (April 2008, April 2010)

Recognized at Division of Student Affairs “Faculty Appreciation Luncheon” (April 2008)

Greek Life “Outstanding Professor of the Year” 2007, 2009

Career Services Award “Faculty Partner” 2006

Faculty Honor Roll (Spring 2000, Fall 2000)

Teaching Appointment, College of General Studies (1993-1994)

Teaching Fellowship (1991-1993)

Teaching Assistant (1989-1991)

University Scholar Award (1988, 1989, 1990)

Finalist, College of General Studies Senior Award (1989)

College of General Studies Chancellors Scholarship (1987)

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**

Pitt in Dublin Study Abroad (Summer 2014, 2015, 2016)  
 IFTA (Integrated Field Trip Abroad) to Belfast and Derry/Londonderry (Summer 2008, 2010, 2012)  
 Professional Development for History Majors and Minors, (Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2017)  
 History of Russia: 1865-1917 (Spring 1991, Spring 1999, Spring 2000)  
 History of the Soviet Union: 1917-1991 (Spring 1993, Summer 1993, Spring 2006, 2007)  
 History of the Russian Revolution 1917-1932 (Summer 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2011)  
 Western Civilization I (Ancient World-1700) (Fall 1989, Spring 1991, Spring 1992)  
 History of Modern Ireland: From Cromwell to 1916, (Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016)  
 Ireland: 1969-1998, CGS, 15 week course, (Spring 2016, Fall 2016)  
 Ireland: 1969-1998, University External Studies Program/Hybrid (Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015)  
 Comparative Perspectives of World War I (Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Spring, 2014, 2015, 2016)  
 Western Civilization II: 1700 to the Present (Fall 1990, Spring 1992, Fall 1994, 1999, Spring 2000, Fall 2001)  
 University Honors College Western Civilization II: 1700 to the Present (Fall 2002, Spring 2003, Fall 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008)  
 History of American Law (Spring 1990)  
 Business Ethics (Spring 2004)  
 Freshmen Studies in the STEP (Summer Transition Experience Program) (Summer 1997, 1998)  
 Freshman Studies (Fall 1998, 1999, 2002, 2003, 2006)

**Fox Chapel Adult Learning Program, Fox Chapel, PA**

The Birth of the Modern World: Europe 1870-1940 (1993)  
 The Russian Revolution 1917-1932 (1994)  
 Ireland since Partition (Spring 1995)

**Bethany College, Bethany, WV**

World Civilization I (Fall 1995)

**ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE****University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**

*Senior Lecturer and Advisor (2011-present)*

- Teaching equivalent of five courses per year (2014 thru present)
- Advise History undergraduate students on choices of classes and the focus of their undergraduate majors
- Developed and maintain the History Department "Blog" on Courseweb
- Developed and maintain the Department of History Majors Facebook group for undergraduate History Majors
- Work with Career Services to connect History Majors to careers
- Work with Admissions Office in the FAST Program for prospective students and their parents

*Lecturer and Advisor –Department of History (2006-2011)*

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*Undergraduate Advisor (1994-2006)*

- Advised incoming first year students, transfer students and continuing students on choosing courses, handling personal and academic problems, and choice of major and career

- Mentored high school student in web development through the “Start on Success Program” (2003-2004)
- Developed and conducted presentations for prospective students and their parents for the University of Pittsburgh Office of Admissions
- Developed and maintained the Arts and Sciences Advising Center website at the University of Pittsburgh

### **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**

*University Planning and Budgeting Committee for FY 2015 Strategic Plan*

*Faculty Assembly Fall 2007-Fall 2008*

*Faculty Senate Fall 2007-Fall 2008*

### **Study USA/Business Education Initiative of Northern Ireland (BEI), Belfast, Northern Ireland**

*Academic Consultant, Counselor and Webmaster (1996-present)*

- Design and present both academic and cultural orientations in Northern Ireland for approximately 54 Protestant and Catholic third-year university students placed in various small liberal arts colleges and universities in the United States
- Serve as contact and liaison for the students while they study in the United States
- Wrote and maintained the website used by students to keep in contact with the British Council in Belfast and myself and each other while studying in the United States. (No longer active)
- Manage homesickness and crises that arise while the students are in America

## **RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

- 5 March 2016: Participated in 2 hour discussion with 4 party Activists about the future of the PUP and the upcoming elections, Julie-Anne Corr, Sophie Long, Gareth Cole and Dr. John Kyle at the Belfast City Hall.
- March 4, 2016: Attended and participated in a discussion on Citizenship in a Divided Society with Tom Hartley of Sinn Fein, at the Belfast Unemployed Resource Centre,
- 3 February 2016: Reviewed book proposal for McGill-Queen's University Press, 1010 Sherbrooke Street West, Suite 1720, Montreal, QC H3A 2R7 Canada,
- 15 November 2015: reviewed book proposal by Gareth Mulvenna for a book called “Tartan” to be published in September 2016 by Liverpool Press, Autumn 2015
- 2014-2015: Commented and critiqued chapters for Ph.D. Students, Sophie Long, Jon Evershed, Tomas Gorman and Sean Brennan at Queen’s University Belfast
- March 2015: Reviewed a scholarly article on the Flag Protests in Northern Ireland,
- 11 March 2015: Participated in a debate on The Role of History & Historians in Dealing with the Past after the Stormont House Agreement – University of Ulster, Belfast,
- 7 March 7 2015: Attended a symposium called ‘Following the Fighters? Female experiences of imprisonment during the Irish Civil War 1922-1923’ at the Irish Institute at Queen’s University Belfast,
- 5 March 2015 Attended and participated on a Social History symposium at Belfast City Hall on the focusing on the “lost voices of Belfast” in the Great War
- 17 February 2015: Met with James King – a Ph.D. student at the University of Pittsburgh whose work focuses on Northern Ireland and worked with him on his methodology.
- 21 June 2014: Attended and gave the keynote speech at an event organized and run by Northern Springs (Community Education Initiative) in Belfast, This was a workshop attend by 60+ former paramilitaries. Presented a paper “Strategic Alliances”. <https://gmulvenna.wordpress.com/2014/08/18/strategic-alliances-by-tony-novosel/>
- 19 May 2014 Attended and Participated in a Symposium at Queen’s University Belfast on the 1974 Ulster Workers’ Council Strike,
- 29 March 2014: Panelist on “Time for Truth” discussion with “Time for Truth” lawyers, Irish Republican based human rights, co-sponsored by the European Union Centre for Excellence and the Irish-American Unity Caucus.
- 13 March 2014 – participated in talk with member of All-Souls Church in Belfast on “Political Loyalism.”

- 12 March 2014 – participated in Panel Discussion at Queen’s University in Belfast on “Working Class Politics in Northern Ireland”
- 10 March 2014 – presented the talk “Where Do We Go from Here” for the Political Identity in Politics Programme at the Belfast Unemployed Resource Centre
- 7 September – Participated in audience discussion for the Pittsburgh Irish Classical Theater on the play “Observe the Sons of Ulster Marching Towards the Somme.”
- August 2014 – Met with actors and director of “Observe the Sons of Ulster Marching Towards the Somme” to give them the historical setting of the play, talk about Ulster and its relationship to the Somme and go through their characters with them.
- 18 December 2013: Presented a talk: “Political Loyalism: Where do We Go from Here” at Queen’s University Belfast
- 25 June 2013: Attended and participated in the “Partners in Peace” initiative to County Monaghan, Ireland to discuss “Unionism in Monaghan after Partition.”
- 15 May 2013: Presented a paper at the Belfast Unemployed Resource Centre on the topic: “Has The Protestant Working Class Lost Out In The Peace Protest?”
- 25 April 2013: Participated on Panel Discussion for the Pittsburgh Irish Classical Theater called “Good Neighbors-Bad Neighbors” dealing with how war changes personal relations.
- March 2013 (Spring Break): Developed and delivered learning module in Belfast to be used by the Progressive Unionist Party in educating its new members on the history of the Party and working class loyalism
- 29 March 2013: Book launch at the University of Pittsburgh where we engaged with an academic and political leader from Northern Ireland on Skype concerning the importance of my book in Northern Ireland.
- 8 March 2013: Book launch at the Belfast Unemployed Resource Centre (BURC) in Belfast attended by many former members of the Ulster Volunteer Force and Red Hand Commando as well as people across the religious divide.
- 3-9 August 2012 – Participated in the Feile an Phobail (Festival of the People) in west Belfast. As part of the Festival, on the 7 August, I delivered a talk entitled “Spence University” and participated in a Panel Discussion involving Billy Hutchinson, Progressive Unionist Party, Robert Campbell of EPIC (Ex-Prisoners Interpretive Centre) and Dr. William Mitchell of Alternatives (Restorative Justice Program) in front of 200+ Irish Republicans on the Falls Road at St. Mary’s University. This talk was tied to the “Voices Behind the Wire: The Loyalist Prison Experience” presentation. This was a landmark event as it was the first time that Loyalists were invited onto the Falls Road to present their experience and also serve as a panel.
- 5 March 2012 - Along with Roy Garland of the Irish News delivered talk on the research on political loyalism to former members of the Provisional IRA leadership at Intercomm Belfast. <http://www.intercommireland.org/>
- 1 March 2012 – Participated in a day long workshop at the Spectrum Centre on the Shankill Road in Belfast entitled “Voices Behind the Wire: The Loyalist Prison Experience” delivering a talk entitled “Spence University” and participated in a Panel Discussion involving Dr. Peter Shirlow, from Queen’s University of Belfast, Robert Campbell of EPIC (Ex-Prisoners Interpretive Centre) and Dr. William Mitchell of Alternatives (Restorative Justice Program).
- 4 March 2012 – Delivered talk to Shankill Area Social History Group on the Loyalist Prison experience.
- 12 November 2012: Presented “From Civil Rights to Civil War and Back” at Penn State New Kensington as part of their focus on Britain and Ireland for 2012-2013.
- 20 September 2012: Presented “From Civil Rights to Civil War and Back” at Penn State Greater Allegheny (McKeesport) as part of their focus on Britain and Ireland for 2012-2013.
- 21-24 October 2011 – Presented paper to the Fellowship of Messines Association, Civil Rights to Civil War, 1969-1994, and the Long Search for Peace, Coleraine, Northern Ireland.
- 15 October 2011 – Keynote speaker at the party conference of the Progressive Unionist Party (PUP) on “What is the future of the Progressive Unionist Party and Working Class Loyalism – Is there one?”
- 28 June 2011 – Met with senior leadership of the Ulster Volunteer Force discuss how my work on their organization could be used internally by the organization in demobilization of their Volunteers
- 9 March 2011 – Presented findings of research at Somme Heritage Center to 75 members of the Red Hand Commando, Bangor, Northern Ireland
- 8 March 2011- Presented findings of research to 25 members of the Red Hand Commando at the Monkstown Community Centre, Monkstown, Northern Ireland
- 7 March 2011 – Presented findings of research and facilitated discussion with the Progressive Unionist Party in North Belfast on the research into the politics of the Loyalist community in the 1970s.

- 18 November 2010 – Presented findings of research at the Mt. Vernon Community Centre in North Belfast, facilitated by the Mt. Vernon/New Lodge Study Group and attended by both Irish Republicans and Ulster Loyalists.
- 10 October – Presented findings of research to the senior leadership of the Red Hand Commando at Carrickfergus Rangers Supporters Club. Discussion centered on how my work on their organization could be used internally by the organization in demobilization of their Volunteers
- 13 May 2010 – Presented findings of research at the Somme Heritage Centre in Bangor, Northern Ireland, to the Killelea, Bangor and Newtonards branches of the Red Hand Commando
- 11 March 2010 - Presented findings of research at the Mt Vernon Community Centre in North Belfast to members of the Republican and Loyalist communities.
- 24 October 2009 – Presented findings of research on the Ulster Volunteer Force and Red Hand Commando at the Northern Ireland Supporters Club to a joint meeting of members of the Red Hand Commando and the Ulster Volunteer Force.

## PUBLICATIONS

- *Northern Ireland's Lost Opportunity: The Frustrated Promise of Political Loyalism*: Published by Pluto Press in January 2013
- 17 October 2015: “Is It Time to Revisit ‘Sharing Responsibility’?” <http://eamonnmallie.com/2015/10/is-it-time-to-revisit-sharing-responsibility-by-professor-tony-novosel/>
- 14 October 2013: “Where Do We Go From Here?” <http://eamonnmallie.com/2013/10/where-do-we-go-from-here/>
- 2 December 2013: “Stalemate” <http://www.longkeshinsideout.co.uk/?p=2573>
- [http://www.academia.edu/8082045/The\\_Lost\\_Opportunity\\_Redux](http://www.academia.edu/8082045/The_Lost_Opportunity_Redux)
- 14 November 2012: “A ‘Massive’ Step for Peace.” <http://www.alternativesrj.org/professor-tony-novosel-reflects-on-act-event-voices-behind-the-wire/>
- January 2012: “Northern Ireland’s Lost Opportunity Redux” Available at: academia.edu.

## INTERNET EXPERIENCE

Developed and maintain online courses on Courseweb for History 1313, History 1124, History 1001, and History 0124.

Developed and continue to maintain the web site entitled “The Great War” which deals with all aspects of The Great War.

In 1996, this site was selected by the History Channel as a “Recommended Site,” and selected by Yahoo in May of 1996 as “Site of the Week.” (1994-present)

- <http://www.pitt.edu/~pugachev/greatwar/ww1.html> (Presently under reconstruction)

Developed and maintain electronic syllabi for use with History classes (1995 – present)

- <http://www.tnovosel.org/0124>
- <http://www.tnovosel.org/1124>
- <http://www.tnovosel.org/1040>
- <http://www.tnovosel.org/0150>
- <http://www.tnovosel.org/0010>
- <http://www.tnovosel.org/0302>
- <http://www.tnovosel.org/0301>

Wrote and maintained the website for the Arts and Sciences Advising Center (1997- 2006)

- <http://www.advising.pitt.edu/>

Developed and maintained a web site dealing specifically with the “Troubles” in Northern Ireland (1996-2000)

- <http://www.tnovosel.org/ireland/> (No longer active)

Developed and maintained the website for the Northern Ireland Women’s Coalition during the Good Friday Peace talks and Assembly Elections (1996-1999) (No longer active)

- <http://www.pitt.edu/~novosel/northern.html> (1996-1999) (No longer active)

Wrote and maintain the website of the Business Education Initiative in Northern Ireland

- <http://www.bei-ni.com> (1998-2007) (No longer active)